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**1730 U.S.P.T.O.**  
**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Attorney Docket No.    | 01899- P0020D      |
| First Inventor         | Michael Wefers     |
| Title                  | Dried Food Product |
| Express Mail Label No. | EL 574 205 813 US  |

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 38] (preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 0]

- a.  Will follow.
- b.  Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)

## b.: Specification Sequence Listing on:

- i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii.  paper

- c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16.  Nonpublication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17.  Other.....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09/943,132

Prior application information: Examiner Group/Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 466.00)

Complete if Known

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Application No.        | - Pending            |
| Filing Date            | March 10, 2004       |
| First Named Inventor   | Michael Wefers       |
| Examiner Name          |                      |
| Art Unit               |                      |
| Attorney Docket Number | 01899-P0020D GSW/WWW |

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money  Other  None  
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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments  
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 Charge fees(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

## Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1101         | 770      | 2001     | 385      | Utility filing fee     | 385.00   |
| 1002         | 340      | 2202     | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 530      | 2003     | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 770      | 2004     | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005     | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |          |          | (\$)                   | 385.00   |

## 2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 29                 | -20**        | 9 X 9          | = 81.00  |
| Independent Claims | 3            | -3**           | =        |
| Multiple Dependent |              | 0 X            | = 81.00  |

## Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee Code | Fee Description                                       |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| 1201         | 18       | 2202     | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                |
| 1201         | 86       | 2201     | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                     |
| 1203         | 290      | 2203     | 145      | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid                |
| 1204         | 86       | 2204     | 43       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent     |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205     | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) |          |          |          | (\$ 81.00)  |

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity                      | Small Entity | Fee Description |          | Fee Paid   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|--|
| Fee Code                          | Fee (\$)     | Fee Code        | Fee (\$) |  |
| 1051                              | 130          | 2051            | 65       | Surcharge – late filing for or oath  |
| 1052                              | 50           | 2052            | 25       | Surcharge – late provisional filing or cover sheet                         |
| 1053                              | 130          | 1053            | 130      | Non-English specification  |
| 1812                              | 2,520        | 1812            | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte reexamination</i>                     |
| 1804                              | 920*         | 1804            | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |
| 1805                              | 1,840*       | 1805            | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |
| 1251                              | 110          | 2251            | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 1252                              | 40           | 2252            | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |
| 1253                              | 950          | 2253            | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
| 1254                              | 1,450        | 2254            | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
| 1255                              | 1,970        | 2255            | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
| 1401                              | 330          | 2401            | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |
| 1402                              | 330          | 2402            | 165      | Filing brief in support of an appeal                                       |
| 1403                              | 290          | 2403            | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |
| 1451                              | 1,510        | 1451            | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
| 1452                              | 110          | 2452            | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 1453                              | 1,330        | 2453            | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |
| 1501                              | 1,330        | 2501            | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |
| 1502                              | 480          | 2502            | 240      | Design issue fee   |
| 1503                              | 640          | 2503            | 320      | Plant issue fee  |
| 1460                              | 130          | 1460            | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |
| 1807                              | 50           | 1807            | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |
| 1806                              | 180          | 1806            | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |
| 8021                              | 40           | 8021            | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809                              | 770          | 2809            | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |
| 1810                              | 770          | 2810            | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))              |
| 1801                              | 770          | 2801            | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |
| 1802                              | 900          | 1802            | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |
| Other fee (specify)               |              |                 |          |  |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid |              |                 |          | SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 81.00)  |

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